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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

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1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL JAN 5, CHARGE' IMMEDIATELY CALLED PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY MPOTOKWANE FOR APPOINTMENT TO DELIVER PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT KHAMA. MPLOTOKWANE SAID THAT BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT UNAVAILABLE ON LEAVE AND THAT HE WOULD CALL BACK WITH ADVICE ON HOW TO PROCEED.

2. AFTER TALKING TO MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MOGWE, WHO ALSO ON LEAVE, MPOTOKWANE SUGGESTED THAT THE LETTER BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT BY MEANS OF MINISTER MOGWE, WHO WILL BE FLYING LATER SAME DAY TO THE PRESIDENT'S FARM IN SEROWE FOR LAST-MINUTE DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO MOGWE'S DEPARTURE JAN 6 TO ADDIS OAU MEETING. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, MPOTOKWANE ASKED THAT LETTER BE BROUGHT TO HIM TO BE GIVEN TO MOGWE.

3. CHARGE' AGREED TO THIS PROCEDURE AND ASKED FOR APPOINTMENT WITH MOGWE REGARDING THE MATTER UPON HIS RETURN FROM SEROWE.

4. COMMENT: MOGWE DELIVERY OF LETTER IS MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF GETTING CONTENTS BEFORE PRESIDENT'S EYES AND ASSURES THAT IT WILL BE A PART OF LAST-MINUTE DELIBERATIONS BETWEEN

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PRESIDENT KHAMA AND MOGWE ON ANGOLA AND THE OAU SUMMIT.

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